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In re application of: Albazz et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,431

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: System and Method for  
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Conducting Contractual Activities  
Under the Contract

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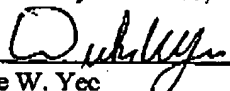
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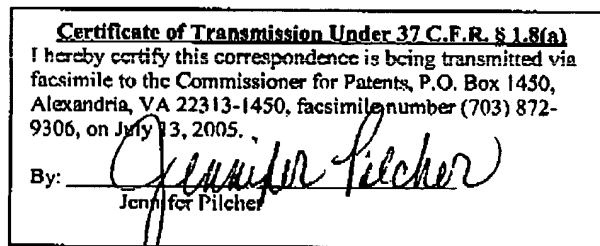
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In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.